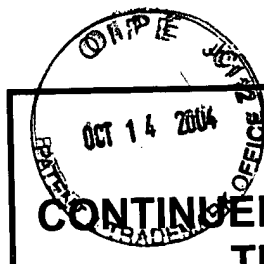


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**REQUEST
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To Commissioner For Patents

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Application Number	09/817,085
Filing Date	March 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	Johannes A. Zaat, et. al.
Group Art Unit	2879
Examiner Name	PERRY, ANTHONY T
Attorney Docket Number	NL 000160

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to: payment of issue fee; abandonment; notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
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- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- iv. ☐ Other _____ (may not be a brief)

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- b. ☐ Other _____

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AMENDMENT
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application for consideration in a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently with this Amendment, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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